

# News Release

## *National Wildlife Refuge System*



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## **Trempealeau NWR to Offer Permits for Deer Hunting**

Trempealeau, WI - Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge will once again offer special refuge deer hunting permits for the 2014 nine day, Wisconsin Gun Deer season and the 2014-15 late Archery season.

Information on how to apply and applications are available at <http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Trempealeau/visit/permits.html>. Hunters may also apply in person at the refuge office.

A random drawing will be held on October 27, 2014 to select 45 hunters for the nine day gun hunt. Applications for the drawing are available now at <http://www.fws.gov/refuge/trempealeau/> (follow the link to Permits). There is a \$10.00 administrative fee for hunters wishing to be entered into the drawing. The \$10.00 fee must be submitted with the application no later than October 24, 2014 to be entered into the drawing. Permits to hunt will be mailed to selected hunters on October 31, 2014. Due to the large number of applicants, hunters not selected in the drawing will not be notified.

Permits for the late archery season are also available on the website. Archery hunters may apply until December 19, 2014 and all applications must be accompanied by a \$10.00 administrative fee. Archery permits will be mailed upon receipt of application and fee. Archery hunters may also apply in person at the refuge office.

All hunters must possess a valid Wisconsin hunting license and a refuge permit to hunt on the refuge. Wisconsin State hunting regulations will be in effect. Crossbows are currently not being permitted for use for any refuge hunts until a thorough evaluation can be completed and until the state crossbow review period ends in 2016. The refuge will not be participating in the Hunting Mentorship Program. All hunters must be at least 12 years old and must be accompanied by an adult if under the age of 18.

Interested hunters may contact Trempealeau NWR for more information by calling 608/539-2311, ext. 6 (TTY users may call via the Wisconsin State Relay Service at 1-800-947-3529), via e-mail at [trempealeau@fws.gov](mailto:trempealeau@fws.gov) or in person at Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge, W28488 Refuge Road, Trempealeau, Wisconsin 54661.

Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge, established in 1936, lies within the Mississippi River flyway. This 6,226-acre Refuge contains rolling prairies, rich wetlands and bottomland forests, which support a variety of wildlife species. It is an isolated backwater, providing needed resting and feeding areas for waterfowl and other birds. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the principal federal agency responsible for conserving, protecting and enhancing fish, wildlife and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people.